Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 11 May 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 12 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 11 May 2022 at 01:56

Confidence: Moderate confidence on the details of rain and wind strengths on Wednesday, but high confidence in generally dry and settled conditions returning from Thursday. Moderate for any showers later on Sunday.

Headline for Wednesday 11 May 2022: A wet morning, then brighter with sunny intervals and showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 11 May 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
60%	30%	20%	20%	20%	20%

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Weather: A wet morning for most of the area, but the rain probably turning more intermittent with drier spells from mid-morning. Brighter skies arriving from the west by early afternoon with sunny spells and a few showers for the rest of the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% at first, locally less than 10% in the south and west. Becoming 70% through the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Persistent cloud above 400-500m from dawn until late morning in the south and west but generally above 600-800m in the north and east. Very poor visibilities in the cloud and rain but occasionally good, especially in more northern areas. Becoming widely very good visibility by early afternoon with cloud lifting to patches above 900m. Excellent air clarity developing with distant hills clear to see below cloud bases. Patches of cloud around 700-800m during any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	28/34 SW	19/26 W	18/26 W	20/29 W	20/28 W	21/27 W	22/29 W
600	22/27 SW	16/22 W	15/22 W	17/24 W	15/23 W	13/18 W	14/21 W
300	13/22 SW	12/21 W	12/20 W	12/21 W	11/19 W	8/16 W	10/18 W
Valley	13/22 SW	12/20 W	12/20 W	13/22 W	11/20 W	9/18 W	11/20 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	5/-2	4/-1	5/-0	6/1	5/-0	4/-2	3/-3
600	6/2	7/3	7/4	8/5	7/4	6/2	5/1
300	9/6	9/7	10/8	11/9	10/8	8/6	8/5
Valley	10/7	11/8	12/9	13/10	11/9	10/8	9/6
Freezing Level*	1600m	1400m	1300m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Rain is likely to affect much of Snowdonia this morning but the heaviest rainfall is expected in southern and western facing slopes. Rain clearing the northwest of the park first, but may be more persistent across the southeast.

Forecast for Thursday 12 May 2022

Weather: The possibility of a few light showers during the morning, but otherwise a generally dry day with sunny periods and variable amounts of cloud. Breezy but feeling warm in the sunshine.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15mph gusting 25mph increasing to westerly 20-25mph gusting 30-40mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% but 40% in the Snowdon Range and Carneddau at first.

Low Cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 700-800m during the early hours, this locally persistent on west facing slopes during the first part of the morning. Cloud lifting to patches above 950-1000m by noon with most summits cloud free during the afternoon and evening. Generally very good visibilities with distant hills clear to see, however locally very poor in cloud and possibly briefly moderate in any morning showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to plus 13 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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